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Re: D.A., et al. v. New York City Department of Education, et al., 20-cv-5175 (JMF) (RWL)

Dear Judge Lehrburger:

I represent the Plaintiffs in the above-referenced case, an action, *inter alia*, pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1400 *et seq.* I am writing to respectfully request a thirty-day adjournment of the initial conference currently scheduled for January 21, 2021, and the corresponding Case Management Plan ("CMP"), currently due today. Counsel for Defendants, Copatrick Thomas, consents to this adjournment request.

The reason for the requested adjournment is that my colleague, Plaintiffs' attorney who is assigned to handle this case, recently went out on emergency medical leave. At this time, we are not sure when he will be returning to work. Moreover, the parties seek additional time to allow us to engage in settlement discussions, and we may need to informally exchange documents necessary for any such settlement discussions, before crafting any Case Management Plan.

Thank you for Your Honor's consideration of the above request.

Granted. No further extensions.

so ordered: 1/14/2021

HON. ROBERT W. LEHRBURGER UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Respectfully Submitted,

Erin O'Connor

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